Claims Listing

1. (original) A compound according to Formula 1

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R_1 & O & O & X \\ \hline R_2 & N & R_4 & \end{array}$$

Formula 1

wherein

Z is NH or O;

X is selected from OH, NH₂, OR, NHR, NRR, SH, or SR;

R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle, and R₁ and R₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a 5- or 6-membered ring;

R₃ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle; and

wherein R and R₄ are independently H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle.

2. (original) A compound according to Formula 2

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R_1 & N & X \\ \hline R_2 & N & R_4 \end{array}$$

Formula 2

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wherein Z is NH or O;

X is CONH₂, COOR, CONHR, CONRR, heterocycle, R, SO₃H, P(O₃H), CH(COOH)₂, CH(PO₃H)₂, tetrazole, or triazole;

- R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle, and R₁ and R₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a 5- or 6-membered ring;
- R₃ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle; and
- wherein R and R₄ are independently H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle.
- 3. (original) A compound according to Formula 3,

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R_1 & N & R_3 \\
R_2 & N & R_4
\end{array}$$

Formula 3

wherein X is NH₂, OR, NHR, NRR, heterocycle, or R;

- R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle, and R₁ and R₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a 5- or 6-membered ring;
- R₃ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle; and
- wherein R and R₄ are independently H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle.

4. (original) A compound according to Formula 4 or Formula 5

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R_1 & & & \\ R_2 & & & \\ R_2 & & & \\ \end{array}$$

Formula 4

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R_1 & N & R' & V & R'' \\ \hline R_2 & N & R_4 & & & \\ \end{array}$$

Formula 5

wherein U is selected from CH, CR, COR, CSR, CNHR, CNRR, CNHCH₂COOH, CNHCH₂COOR, CNHCH₂CONH₂, and N;

V is N, CH, or CR;

Z is NH or O;

X is COOH, COOR, CONH₂, CONHR, CONRR, or heterocycle;

- R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle and fused heterocycle, and R₁ and R₂ together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached may form a 5- or 6-membered ring;
- R', R", R" are independently H, OH, OR, SH, SR, NH₂, NHR, NRR, NO₂, Cl, F, Br, I, CN, N₃, COR, COOH, COOR, CONH₂, CONHR, CONRR, C(=NH)NHR, CH₂CH₂COOH, OCH₂COOH, NHCONH₂, NHCHO, NHSO₂R, NHCOR,

substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle; and

wherein R and R₄ are independently H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle.

- 5. (canceled)
- 6. (original) A compound according to Formula 7

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R_1 & N & Q & R_5 & R_6 \\ \hline R_2 & N & R_4 & O \end{array}$$
 NHR₃

Formula 7

wherein Z is NH or O;

- R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle;
- R₃ is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle, fused heterocycle, wherein R may further optionally include a COOH group that is covalently coupled to R via zero to three atoms;
- R₅ and R₆ are either H, alkyl, or together are connected via an additional 1-4 atoms to form a substituted or unsubstituted cyclic group containing 3-6 atoms; and
- wherein R and R₄ are H, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl, fused aryl, heterocycle or fused heterocycle.

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7. (currently amended) (withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims [1-6] 1-4 and 6, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

8. (withdrawn) A method of treating a viral disease, comprising administering a composition according to claim 7 to a subject in need of such treatment.